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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 2, line 26 as follows:

Accordingly, an object of the present invention is to provide a lighting equipment having an anion generator which can purify indoor air without using fans and which can function <u>as</u> an illumination device.

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 3, line 12 as follows:

Briefly described, the present invention is directed **to** a lighting equipment for purifying air, comprising an anion generator generating anions to purify air; a housing including an electric power source supplying an electric power, an amplifier amplifying the electric power from the electric power source, and an emitting aperture member having a plurality of holes for exhausting the generated anions therethrough; and at least one illumination unit engaged with the housing.